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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of

Baer et al.

Serial No.: 09/489,570

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in a Data Repository

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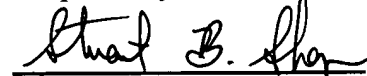
Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are an Amendment (21 Pages); and Change of Firm Name (1 page). No excess claim fees are due as shown below.

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. Note that the following is a clean version of the amended claims, while an attached Appendix contains the amended claims with appropriate markings to show the changes made.

Sub B1  
D1  
--1. (Thrice Amended) A method for storing at least one content object including a plurality of content entities in a data repository, comprising the steps of:  
for each content object,  
storing as a file object within the data repository a list of content entity identifiers